

Chris Fienli and Ted Sullivan Are Due to Shine in the Battle for District Title

PETWORTH AND THE BANKERS TO MEET ON DIAMOND TODAY

Game at Thirteenth and D Streets Best Contest Scheduled.

TED SULLIVAN AND FIENLI TO OPPOSE

Postoffice and Sherwood to Fight It Out for Cellular Championship.

The best game today should be at Thirteenth and D streets, in section AA, when the Bankers and Petworth meet. Manager Jones, of Petworth, is full of fight, and declared before the Petworth-Andrews game that he would win the remaining three games. He has one game in, and is not afraid of the two remaining contests. He figures that by beating the two teams ahead of him, he will create a triple tie for first place, and now that his team is going in its old-time form, he feels confident of the final result.

Ted Sullivan, erstwhile shortstop, and sometimes pitcher, will do slab duty for Petworth today. LeDuc was being saved for today's game, but when Birch showed up with a lame shoulder he was impressed into service against Andrews. Chris Fienli, the chubby Georgetown finger, will be on the firing line for American Security. The Bankers, due to overconfidence, and lack of practice, lost one game, and tied one last week, but they have returned to form, and count on winning the title in their section.

In Section A, Postoffice and Sherwood will fight it out for the cellular championship. In their last battle, which was the first of the series, Sherwood outplayed the Mailhandlers, winning by a three-two score. Postoffice hasn't altogether given up heart, and is due for a good game. Middlekauff, the star center fielder, has resigned his position in the department, and is not expected to play any more games with Postoffice. Noone or Hiett and Ferguson will probably be the slab artists for the two teams.

Should the Naval Medics win from Southland today, they will land the title in section B. Should Southland win, it would necessitate the playing off of the Car Department-Southland game, and should Car Department win this play-off there will be a three-cornered tie in section B.

The Doctors will pin their faith on Rice, the little box artist, while Southland will probably use Litchfield. The race in this section, and in section A, is a pretty one, and one that is calculated to bring out the best baseball in the different contests.

Minor League Results.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 0.
St. Paul, 3; Toledo, 2.
Kansas City, 10; Columbus, 2.
First game: Minneapolis, 12; Louisville, 5. Second game: Minneapolis, 9; Louisville, 4.

Tri-State League.
Harrisburg, 4; Wilmington, 0.
Trenton, 12; York, 5.
Johnstown, 5; Lancaster, 1.
Reading, 13; Altoona, 0.

New York State League.
Troy, 7; Binghamton, 2.
First game: Scranton, 4; Syracuse, 1.
Second game: Syracuse, 3; Scranton, 1.
First game: Utica, 5; Wilkes-Barre, 0.
Second game: Utica, 5; Wilkes-Barre, 4.
Elmira, 4; Albany, 2.

Western League.
Denver, 2; St. Joseph, 0.
Des Moines, 3; Pueblo, 2.
Omaha, 5; Lincoln, 2.
Topeka, 3; Sioux City, 7.

South Atlantic League.
Columbia, 13; Macon, 5.
Jacksonville-Savannah, rain.
Columbus, 3; S. A. L., 2.
Charleston, 7; Albany, 5.

Southern League.
Mobile, 5; Memphis, 4.
Nashville, 10; New Orleans, 0.
Atlanta, 12; Montgomery, 7.
Chattanooga, 3; Birmingham, 0.

Eastern League.
Toronto, 3; Baltimore, 2.
Montreal, 3; Jersey City, 2.
Buffalo, 7; Providence, 5.
Newark, 3; Rochester, 2.

Virginia State League.
Norfolk, 6; Richmond, 1.
Danville, 4; Petersburg, 3.
Roanoke, 3; Lynchburg, 4.

Connecticut League.
Bridgeport, 5; New Haven, 0.
Hartford, 3; Waterbury, 0; Hartford, 2; Waterbury, 1.

New England League.
Lowell, 15; Haverhill, 3.
Lynn, 6; Brockton, 5; Lynn, 5; Brockton, 1.
Worcester, 9; New Bedford, 7.
Fall River, 2; Lawrence, 0.

Georgetown League.

The Georgetown Juniors won from the Western Buds by 7 to 5 yesterday afternoon in the Georgetown League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Western Buds	4	1	.800
Georgetown Juniors	5	5	.500
Corcoran Stars	4	5	.444
Westover A. C.	0	2	.000

Today's game—Western Buds vs. Georgetown Juniors.

Alexandria League.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pirates	1	0	1.000
A. B. C. Jr.	1	1	.500
Willett A. C.	0	1	.000
Fort Ellsworth	0	1	.000

The Pirates won from the Willett Athletic Club yesterday by 12 to 8.

Culpeper Beats Ashland.

CULPEPER, Va., Aug. 22.—The home team defeated the Ashland team yesterday by 4 to 1. The result was a surprise, as the Ashland have been winning all over the State.

There Are Some Things That Cannot Be Explained



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BANKERS' PROTEST THREATENS MIX-UP IN THE POST SERIES

Petworth Will Be Affected If Manhattan Man Is Declared Ineligible.

Should the Bankers' protest against the eligibility of Walter, the crack Manhattan player, be allowed, it will cause quite a jumble in Section AA of the amateur post-season series. Manhattan has shown unlooked-for strength, and has defeated the Bankers and Petworth one game each, being now tied for first place.

The Bankers claim Walter is an outfielder, and not a pitcher, and that he has not pitched three games for Manhattan in the Independence League. Should it be proven that such is the case, it is the consensus of opinion that Manhattan will lose the games in which Walter has participated for forfeit.

In the four games in which Walter has played during the post-season he has started in games in the box, twirling to one batter in each game, and then giving way to Burke or Burley. The Petworth players stated this morning that should the protest of the Bankers be allowed Petworth will protest the game it lost to Manhattan. Petworth will not protest unless it wins today from the Bankers.

Should Petworth win today, and should the forfeit be allowed, American Security and Trust and Petworth would be tied for first place.

Manager Donnelly, of Manhattan, has a team that, in the opinion of many, is far superior to any other aggregation in Section AA, and would be a hard blow after putting up the fight in the Independence League and post season series, should these games be forfeited. The commission will meet tomorrow night to decide the protest.

Betting Odds Drop On Jack's Chances

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Because of the great showing Bombardier Wells has been making in his early training, and the evident amount of superfluous flesh the champion is carrying, the betting against Wells' chances of defeating Johnson in their fight here on September 30 today dropped from 20 to 1 against 5 to 1 against.

The supreme confidence of the forerunner is infectious, and his friends are much impressed. He will appear in a camp at Putney on Sunday, having finished his theatrical engagements, and will work hard up to the eve of the fight. One of his training stunts will be sculling on the Thames which will aid his wind.

Nationals Will Give Eddie Gagnier Tryout

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Eddie Gagnier, Bob Unga's crack shortstop from the Lincoln club, in the Western League, is due for another chance in the majors, this time with the Washington Americans, according to Donald Despan, the Lincoln mogul, now visiting this city. Last year the White Sox had him on their list, but he hasn't given even a trial.

Scout Kahoe looked over Gagnier and Paul Cobb for the Washington club early this summer and was reported to have turned them both down. However, Manager McAleer went ahead and took Gagnier.

Bowlers' Meet Will Have Diamond Stars

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—President Comiskey picked Saturday, September 16, as the date for the big bowlers' field day yesterday and every major league magazine in the country will be asked to send on his stars for the seven events that will comprise the baseball program on that day. Tickets will be placed on sale this week. Efforts to bring on Ty Cobb, Hans Lobert, Hans Wagner, Larry Lajole, and other fence-busters and deerfoots will be made by Alderman Terney, who is handling the entries.

"Chick" Fraser Gets Job With Danville

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 23.—Manager McCarthy, of the Danville Three Eye League team, has announced the signing of Frank E. McNichols, of the Chicago West Ends, and Chick Fraser, former Cub and Cincinnati pitcher. McNichols will be played at short, which has been a position he has made a specialty of. Fraser will be made a maddy Fisher went East, and "Chick" will be added to the twirling staff.

Big Strike Holds Up Tennis World Stars

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Because of the cancellation of sailing dates as the result of the strike, the British tennis team, which is to play in America, was unable to sail today. The players will get away on the Adriatic Friday.

Women Golfers Are Fighting for Title

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 23.—Women golf experts representing the leading clubs of Wisconsin, thronged the links of the Blue Mound Country Club today for the several preliminary events leading up to the annual tournament for the State championship. Play in the championship tournament will begin tomorrow morning and continue over Friday.

GOTCH TO SLOW UP IN TRAINING; FEAR HE WILL GET STALE

Wrestling Champion's Manager Says He Is Now in Condition.

HUMBOLDT, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Believing Gotch is rounding to perfect condition too rapidly, and that a continuance of his present strenuous routine may end in his growing stale before the day of his big match with Jacksensmidt, Emil Klank, the manager of the training camp, announces that the champion will have a let-up and be allowed to rest for several days.

Gotch thus far, notwithstanding his well-known aversion to anything which savors of training, has tackled his daily work with a vim which has surprised even his trainers.

"Both Burns and I are now satisfied that Gotch is ready to defend his title against the Russian Lion," said Klank. "We believe that he could win from 'Hack' today if they were to meet."

In view of this fact, we thought it would be advisable to allow him some recreation from his hitherto strenuous work and will devote the next day or two to baseball and kindred sports, which will take the champ's mind off actual training.

"Gotch is getting stronger and faster. His training from now on will be exceedingly light. It is the intention not to resume real work until the final week, which will be spent in Chicago."

Walter Johnson to Wed Miss Taylor

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—Walter Johnson, the crack pitcher of the American League, is to wed Miss Mildred Taylor, of this city, at the close of the present major league season, according to Frank J. Perkins, the well-known California baseball magnate. Perkins says that Miss Taylor has so informed him and he has given out the news now for the first time.

Miss Taylor, an Eastern girl, has lived in this city for several years and first met the great twirler when he was pitching for the Olinde team, a semi-professional outfit of this city. Since then she has watched his reputation increase and has kept up a constant correspondence with him.

The wedding will take place here at the end of October or first of November.

Colored Championship Series to Begin Saturday

The first games of the championship series of the Association of Colored Professional Ball Players of America and Cuba will be played at Union League Park, next Saturday and Sunday. The contesting teams will be the Washington Glants and the Philadelphia Glants.

The following Saturday and Sunday, the Brooklyn Royal Glants will meet the local champions and later the Pittsburgh Glants and All-Cubans of Cuba will contest at Washington.

Saturday games will be called at 4 o'clock and Sunday games at 2 o'clock.

Promise More Tracks For Next Campaign

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Grand circuit racing on half-mile tracks is a success, and it was announced prior to the starting of today's races that several of the big half-mile tracks in the East will open next season. Yesterday's crowd was the biggest at a grand circuit meet in this State in ten years.

Tuthill Will Have Cadets as Charges

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Harry Tuthill, trainer of the Detroit American Leaguers, will take charge of the West Point cadet football squad as soon as the baseball season ends.

Standings and Results in Post-Season Series

SECTION A.					SECTION AA.					SECTION B.				
Club.	Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.	Club.	Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.	Club.	Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cornell		4	0	1.000	Manhattan		3	1	.750	Medicos		2	1	.667
Aloysius		3	1	.750	American Security		3	1	.750	Southland		1	1	.500
Postoffice		1	4	.200	Petworth		2	2	.500	Car Department		1	2	.333
Sherwood		1	4	.200	Andrews		0	4	.000					

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.					YESTERDAY'S RESULT.					YESTERDAY'S RESULT.				
Aloysius, 10; Sherwood, 2.					Petworth, 5; Andrews, 1.					No game.				
TODAY.					TODAY.					TODAY.				
Postoffice vs. Sherwood, District League Park, 5:15 p. m. Umpire Mr. Venable.					American Security vs. Petworth, at Thirteenth and D streets northwest, 5:15 p. m. Umpire—Mr. Hughes.					Southland vs. Naval Medicos, at Sixteenth street and Columbia road northwest, 5:15 p. m. Umpire—Mr. Handboe.				
TOMORROW.					TOMORROW.					TOMORROW.				
Aloysius vs. Cornell, at North Capitol and L.					Andrews vs. Manhattan, at Georgia avenue and Kenyon street.					Southland vs. Car Department.				

PINK PORTER FALLS BEFORE HARD HITTING OF ALOYSIUS CLUB

Sherwood Pitcher Is Knocked All Over the Field by District Leaguers.

Sherwood never had a look-in for the game with Aloysius yesterday, the Clubmen winning easily by 10 to 2. Pinky Porter, the hero of three Hamline games, was on the mound for the losers, and to say that the Club lambasted his slants to all corners of the lot is putting it mildly. Twelve man-sized bingles were garnered off his delivery, and after the second there was nothing to it.

Not only did the Blues clout the ball at will, but they gobbled up everything that was hit their way, the infield being especially effective.

ALOYSIUS.		SHERWOOD.	
Taylor, cf.	4 2 2 0	Hiett, lf.	4 0 0 0
Drennan, 1b	4 1 2 1	Plattman, 3b	4 0 2 0
W'koon, lf	4 3 4 0	R'wgs, 2b	4 0 1 2
Hurley, 3b	4 2 4 0	L'v'wgs, 3b	3 1 1 0
Sullivan, 2b	5 0 2 0	Brauer, cf	4 1 0 0
Marsden, rf	4 0 1 0	Robson, 1b	4 1 2 1
Hines, ss	4 2 2 0	Rhodes, lf.	3 1 0 0
Shawton, c	2 1 2 0	Sayer, c	3 0 1 0
Kummer, p	4 0 0 0	Porter, p.	3 0 1 4
Totals.		Totals.	
10 2 2 0 2 0		4 0 0 0 0 2	
1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2			

Run-Taylor (2), Drennan, Wilkinson (2), Hurley, Marsden, Hines, Babington, Loveless, 1; Sherwood, 3. Left on bases—Aloysius, 5; Sherwood, 4. First base on balls—Kummer, 1; off Porter, 2. Struck out—by Kummer, 2; by Porter, 2. Two-base hits—Taylor, Hurley, Rhodes, Robinson. Sacrifice hit—Drennan. Stolen bases—Babington (2), Hines, Drennan, Taylor (2), Hiett. Double plays—Sullivan to Drennan to Babington; Sullivan to Hurley to Drennan. Hit by pitcher—By Porter, Babington and Hurley. Passed ball—Babington. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes.

Bernie Kummer was there with the goods, allowing only four hits. With Aloysius slamming the ball on the nose, and Bernie twirling so that Sherwood couldn't see 'em, there was not much to the contest.

It was some game for speed, the complete contest going less than one and one-half hours.

Had Sherwood displayed acumen on the paths in the seventh, it probably would have scored a few more runs.

Neither Sully nor Marsden got hits, but they connected each time up.

Bill Taylor was not in form yesterday. It is feared he is getting too old to play the game. All he did was to get two singles and a double, score three runs, steal a couple of bases, and pull down two long flies. Too bad Bill is aging.

How They Field

Here's the way the Nationals are fielding, according to the latest figures obtainable. Look 'em over:

OUTFIELDERS.				
Player	P.O.	A.	E.	Pc.
Lellvelt	136	10	8	.948
Milan	241	27	17	.941
Gessler	107	16	9	.931
Walker	89	9	7	.928

INFELDERS.				
Player	P.O.	A.	E.	Pc.
Schaefer	728	38	20	.974
Cunningham	142	196	28	.928
McBride	256	402	40	.942
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Player	P.O.	A.	E.	Pc.
Street	217	72	16	.947
Almsmith	172	52	14	.941
Henry	369	60	14	.969

PITCHERS.				
Player	P.O.	A.	E.	Pc.
Johnson	7	51	1	.958
Groom	5	55	4	.937
Gray	8	37	4	.909
Hughes	8	36	5	.898
Walker	4	35	2	.951

ALL EXPERTS SAY BILLY PAPKE NOT SAME CONTENDER

Sailor Burke Hammers Former Great Middleweight All Over Ring.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The sporting experts are certain today that Billy Papke is another who has gone back before his slants to the tune of 5 to 1. He made a disgraceful showing against the very ordinary Sailor Burke last night.

General opinion was summed up by the Marquis of Queensberry, who said: "It was stupid; in fact, too rotten to talk about."

In only one round, the fourth, did Papke have the better of the bout, and that was only a flash in the pan. Burke did what little fighting was done, and before the end of the sixth round the spectators began to leave the hall. Those who remained derived a little pleasure in booing at the lumbering pugilists, and even Charley White was thoroughly disgusted with the affair. If a decision had been rendered, Burke would probably have been declared the winner, but to those who witnessed the affair it looked like a burlesque.

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